

# Shobnall Primary School



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to you to share some very exciting news regarding the choir this year. We are absolutely delighted that we have had, as always, a great response for pupils wishing to join the choir and this year we would like to offer the children an opportunity of performing in a number of different venues.

I believe that the children should experience singing in a number of different places and to different audiences and of course, we want to support them in this. As with previous years, the choir will have the chance of singing locally and we would like them to sing at our forth-coming Christmas Fair on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. In addition to this, Mr Mansfield will also be hosting his annual "Music Share Concert" on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June with a focus on Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat. I will obviously writing to parents with far more details regarding these events nearer the time.

However, this year I am really excited to announce that we have entered the 2017 Young Voices concert to be held at the Birmingham Genting Arena on Monday January 30<sup>th</sup> 2017. This will no doubt be a fantastic opportunity to sing with hundreds of other choirs from around the country and it will certainly make for an incredibly memorable afternoon and evening. The children will travel by coach to and from the venue and parents are invited to purchase tickets to attend. The choir will arrive in Birmingham at 1.30pm but the actual concert does not conclude until 9.15pm which will of course result in a very late night by the time they return.

I will of course provide further details of this event just after half term which includes a t-shirt order form (£10 for a Young Voices T-shirt which is stipulated that they should wear) and also prices for adult tickets are priced at £19.50. Of course I realise that this is quite a high price but of course there is no obligation for you to attend and there is no charge for your child.

What I would like to know is whether or not your child is able to sing at this event on the aforementioned date. I need to let the organisers know of the size of our choir which will enable them to allocate seats to our choir and staff.

Mr Yates will also be running additional choir sessions (alongside the usual Friday sessions) each Tuesday, 3.30pm – 4.30pm, starting from the 8<sup>th</sup> November through to the 13<sup>th</sup> December but there will not be a session on the 5<sup>th</sup> December as that clashes with our Brewhouse performance. Mr Yates and Mr Mansfield will be supporting the children with the 14 songs (and dance moves!) which will be required. I will send additional information regarding these dates shortly.



Should you have any questions regarding this event then please do not hesitate to speak to either myself or Mr Yates regarding this fantastic experience. You will also find more information of the details and the songs online at [www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk)

Yours sincerely



Mr R. Cruise  
Headteacher

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**Young Voices 2017 – Monday January 30<sup>th</sup>**

My Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Is able to / is not able to attend this event on the date specified.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please can you return this slip to Mr Yates by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October**